#### WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders possulist to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secreey. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trille with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

### REGULAR AUGUST RUSH

ly at a kimona party on Monday afternoon.

A Portsmouth, Va., party at the Brandon includes Mrs. Alexander Grice, Mrs.

E. G. Kintnor and children and Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Barlow.

Bridge Party.

A large progressive bridge party
was given on Tuesday evening, in
which a good proportion of the guests
took part. The first prize, a dainty
work-bag, was captured by Miss Mary
Moon, of Charlottesville. Miss Annic
Jackson, of Baltimore, drew the consolation, a Japanese cup and saucer,
and Miss Ryon, of Washington, won
the booby. Bonbons were served during the game.

R. V. Harrison, H. K. Eyrle, A. C.
Dally, E. D. Wassell, Pittsburg, Pa.;
Mrs. William S. Campbell and daughter,
P. B. Taylor, Richmond; W. G. Davis,
Norfolk, Va.; G. M. Carpenter, Covington, Va.; J., B. Criser, E. E. Payne,
Warm Springs, Va.; Miss. Lynch.

Norfolk, Va.; G. M. Carpenter, Coving-ton, Va.; J., B. Criser, E. E. Payne, Warm Springs, Va.; Miss Lynch, Charlestown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Vea-gie, Springfield, Ohio; I. T. Caves, H. B. Cleveland, Virginia; John H. Bailey, Cuero, Texas, and E. N. Woods, United States Navy, are registered at the Bran-don.

Perfect Weather at Crackett

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., Augus 1.—Crockett Springs, like other well known resorts, is at the height of the The hotel is crowded to over season. The hotel is crowded to over-flowing, cots have been brought into requisition, and the ballroom is a bril-ilant scene, alive with the hum and chit-chat of merry voices. Unlike the proverbial summer resort, the fair sex cannot complain of a dearth of men, for they have had to resort to dance pards in order to keep their dance en-ragements. gagements.

The weather is perfect. The cool bracing air has been like a tonic, enticing a number of the guests to take long walks over the mountains and to

the falls.

The entertainments given this week have been many. Monday night Miss Cary Brooke, of Roanoke, gave a kimono party and supper to some of her girl friends, which was a delightful and jolly affair.

Nothing could exceed the pleasure and delight of the children Tuesday night, when they occupied the ballroom for the early part of the evening and had a donkey party. Little Miss

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and had a donkey party. Little Miss
Catherine Cralle, of Blackstone, was
the fortunate winner of the first prize,
and to little Elizabeth Nelson was
awarded the consolation prize.

The game of progressive bridge given
last week was such a success that another was given on Thursday. Among
those who enjoyed the game were Mr,
and Mrs. Pierce, Miss Hunnicut, Mr,
Harris, Mrs. Persinger, Miss Thomas,
Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Staples,
Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Burrell, Mrs. Hunt,
Miss Boswell, Miss Bertha Leeds and
Judge Pierce. The first prize, a Dresden, silk-lined work-basket, with the
accessories for sewing, was won by Mrs.
Persinger, of Roanoke. Second prize,
a dainty needle book, Mrs. Pierce. Dr.
Lafferty won the men's prize, a handsome blotter.

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The event of the season was the
mask and fancy dress ball Friday night,
where young and old were the same
age for a few short hours. The costumes were varied and beautiful, but
perhaps Miss Cheatham's, a burlesque
on the "Lady of the Day," created a
more general admiration than any
other in the room. Miss Urquhart, of
New Orleans, made a charming Carmen;
Miss Laura Hall, of Baltimere, a lovely colonial dame; Miss Brooks, of Roanoke, a bewitching French maid; Miss
Cordill, of New Orleans, a very practy
Bpanish bride. Miss Hunsley, of Atlanta, was becomingly gowned as an janta, was becomingly gowned as an Italian neasant, Mr. Schoen, of Richs

ballroom are still in vegue. Among Cose thus entertaining were Mrs. C.; Miss Mary Boykin, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Philip H. Powers, of Rich-

mond.
The most prominent of these enter-tainments was one of nineteen tables, given by Dr. Gildersleeve, complimen-tary to Miss Ella Hinford, of Richmond.

tary to Miss Ella Binford, of Richmond. Some of the guests present were Mrs. P. J. Powers, Miss Catherine Yonge, Miss Mary Davenport, Miss Eleanor Wingfield, Miss Alice Watkins, Miss Cornelia Watkins Alice Watkins, Miss Cornelia Watkins and Mrs. George Fauntieroy, of Richmond.

The bazaar for the benefit of the church fund netted a handsome sum. Among the ladies most active in the good cause were Mrs. J. C. Weston, Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. Thomas Kensett, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ida G. Cardwell, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. W. A. Boykin, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. M. Daniel and Mrs. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. B. F. Eakle and Mrs. B. L. Traynham.

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A straw ride for the children, given by Mr. C. B. Hunter, was an enjoyable affair, but the crowning event of the week was the german tendered the guests of the house by the management. The chaperons who graced the of Hearts; Dr. Lafferty was an early of Hearts; Dr. Lafferty was an early of Portsmouth looked the tynical Standard Control of Portsmouth looked the tynical Standard Standard Control of Portsmouth looked the tynical Standard Control of Portsmouth looked the tyn

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MISS MARIE J. KOINER, of Richmond, a belle at Jefferson Park Hotel.



#### 10c Wash Belts, 6c.

Various styles in Washable Belts, white only; pearl buckles, detachable clasps. Reduced from 10c to . . . . . 6c

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

# Miller & Rhoads

The Goose Girl By Harold McGrath, author of "The Man on the Box." Just out! Big \$1.08

# 225 Wash Suits and Dresses Cut to Nearly Half Price for Monday!

The prices at which the garments have been selling do not in all cases represent the original values. Many of them were reduced a few weeks ago. Good line of sizes—an assortment of colors, and an exceptionally well made lot of this season's wash garments.

SILK JUMPER DRESSES, in black, blue & smoke color taffeta, trimmed

with braid; were \$7.95, \$4.98

HEAVY LINENE & LACE DRESS-ES—Handsome garments; \$5.98, were \$10.95, now.......

LINGERIE DRESSES, in white, pink & lavender; were \$3.35, **\$2.69** 

Others in white only, were \$1.98 Many special values in other lots of Lingeric Dresses at correspondingly low

prices.

JUMPER DRESSES, various styles

& fabrics; were \$2.98 to \$1.98

SHRUNK LINENE DRESSES, also JUMPER DRESSES, in various fabrics & colors; were \$4.98, \$2.98

WOMEN'S & JUNIORS' COAT SUITS, in white & colors; \$3.49 were \$4.98 to \$6.50, now....

# Our August Linen Sale!

The Last Week Brings Many More Special Values.

Even better than we thought they'd be are the sales in this August Linen Sale-& we expected great things, judging by the marks set in previous

The All-Linen Doylies mentioned below are the most wonderful values we've known for years. Housekeepers evidently think so, judging by the hundreds upon hundreds that are going into

Richmond homes. FULL BLEACHED ALL-LINEN DAMASK, 2'yards wide, heavy weight, close weave, 90c value, 69c yard.
PURE LINEN DAMASK, full bleached or silver
bleached, extra heavy weight, cut from \$1.25 to \$9c yard.
MERCERIZED DAMASK, 60 inches wide, only 39c

PURE LINEN NAPKINS— 

## NEW STYLES IN FALL SUITS.

You'll see the advance guard of the army at Miller & Rhoads', What a decided change there is from the spring styles!

36-inch coats have given place to garments 42 to 50 inches long, & in place of the severe straight line effects the new coats are closer fitting, making the waist line much longer.

It is no more than natural that American women should turn from the plain line effects to fitted coats.

The skirts will have more plaits this season than last.
Serges, Broadcloths & Wide Wale Chevrons are all in favor.

The colors are a little more subdued than in the spring— Black & blue will, of course, be used, also the new shades of raisin, olive & green.

Something new will arrive every day—Come & see the dis-

## Values That Will Add Interest to the 3d Week of the Blanket Sale

The question of whether it pays to buy Blankets in August is not an open one with Richmond housekeepers.

They settled the matter in the affirmative long ago, & for the past two weeks have been gathering in the greatest Blanket values of the year.

The special sale continues this week. 11-4 Gray Blankets, good quality, large size: 98c

About 20 pairs of Blankets in this sale—all soiled from handling. The prices are from one-third to one-half the original figures.

Cotton-Filled Comforts, covered with silko- \$1.00

# in the Bargain Basement

It won't take you but a moment to run your eye over the list below.

"Economy" looms up prominently in connection with these things.

10c Percales, 8 1-3c yard. 121/2c Percales, 10c yard. New lot Dress Ginghams; spe-

cial, 10c. Apron Ginghams; special, 5c

Dress Ginghams; special, 6%c

32-inch Madras, 121/c yard. 8 1-3c Madras, 61/c yard. White Bed Spreads for dou-

ble beds, \$1.00, \$1.15 & \$1.39. Special values at these prices.

Sheets, 63x90 inches, 60c. Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, 10c.

#### Big Values Briefly Noted | The Lace Curtains Advertised Below Are All Under Price Beautiful Patterns

Readjusting stocks in this department preparatory to fall trade is bringing to the front some great bargains. Here are a

### First Showing of New Kimonos for Fall

It's a display of Crepe & Silk Kimonos worth looking at. Beautiful in design, good in quality & certainly very low in

The designers have eclipsed all previous efforts in beautiful patterns.

Cotton Crepe Kimonos, in pink, blue & lavender; shirred belt & yoke finished with \$3.50 ribbon; satin border...

Japanese Silk Kimonos, new designs, inverted box plait back, tucked front, finished with a plain satin border on sleeves, neck & front, \$5.50 &.. \$5.98

### A \$1 Table of Fine China

Our own importation in fancily decorated Austrian China Comb & Brush Trays, Platters, Chocolate Pots, etc.; also, beautiful Vases & other bric-a-brac.

The patterns are all new & the pieces in many cases are \$1.50 values.

On another table you'll find a lot of Meat Platters, Salad Bowls & Cake Plates, decorated & gold traced. These are 75c & \$1,00 values for 59c.

#### Big Bargains in Women's Summer Shoes

Oxfords, Garden Ties & Pumps, \$1.29, \$1.65 & \$1.98: worth \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Keep this in mind & profit to-morrow by the clearing-

The new guests at the Mineral Hotel are Misses Binford, Gibson and Norment, of Misses, and Misse Miss Bottle Carter, of Lessville, Va., is visiting the Misses Gettle.

Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is convalescent. V. A. Haley, of Clifton Fersy, Va., visited his father, Dr. L. J. Haley, of this place, lisst week.

Mrs. John Waller Holladay is visiting Mrs. J. J. Purdy at the Sulphur Mines.

Miss Gertrude Coyner is spending some time with relatives at Trevillians, Va.

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To join the young girls already assembled there Richmond has sent Misses Eucille Massey, Marie Koiner and Dallas Lee. From Norfolk comes Misses Bessie Murray, and from Emithfield Va., come Misses Fannie and Violet Lawson and Miss Elsie Young.

One of the most enjoyable bridge semes of the week was given by Mrs.

Miss Vera Blunt, Miss Mary Berkeley, Miss Le'la Lacy, Henry Proctor, Mr. And Mrs. C. G. Mayer, of Richmond. Richard Puels, New York; E. H. Smith, Wilson Kuck, Norfolk, and Miss Clara Davis, of South Carolina.

At Avon Cottage are Mrs. H. W. Houchens, the Misses Newell, Mrs. W. A. MeGo, Miss Leman McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortolk, Mrs. W. A. MeGo, Miss Leman McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cherry much in evidence, when Mrs. H. M. Barbor, of Richmond, enverationed and Mrs. W. E. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortis, Miss Bmm Morris, Mac Morris, of Richmond; R. H. Cuipepper, of Norfolk, Va., and Tudor Pearce.

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